



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Evans et al.  
Serial No. : 08/487,283  
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For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2000 for a period of six months. With the extension, the response will be due on May 14, 2000.

An amendment is filed herewith.

SMALL ENTITY

A small entity verified statement was previously filed in this application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

( ) one month	\$ 55.00
( ) two months	\$195.00
(X) three months	\$445.00
( ) four months	\$695.00

A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Throughout the prosecution of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees under 37 CFR 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/11/01

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